## Abstract of the Disclosure

for direct access to the multimedia mailbox associated with a wireless unit. The wireless unit subscribes to the direct multimedia mail service. A calling unit, such as a wireline phone, wireless phone, or mobile phone, sends a call request requesting a direct multimedia mail message be sent to the subscriber to the direct multimedia mail service. The calling unit will be directed directly to the multimedia mailbox of the subscribing wireless unit, without ringing or alerting the called wireless unit to the communication with the multimedia mailbox.